

Ser. No. 10/649,842
Bruce W. Weiss, et al.
Page 9 of 10

REMARKS

The purpose for this supplemental amendment is to address concerns regarding claim 21 raised by Examiner Patel in the above-mentioned telephone interview. Examiner Patel considered all other pending claims (claims 1-4 and 6-20) to be generally in allowable condition subject to a review for proper antecedent basis. Thus, claim 21 is the only claim addressed herein.

As mentioned, in the above telephone interview Examiner Patel questioned whether there the specification supported the claim language regarding the tab "intersecting the groove to define at least two groove sections" recited in claim 21. More specifically, the question was raised as to whether the specification expressly stated the terms "intersecting" and "groove sections". While applicants believe the drawings (and the description) sufficiently disclose these recitations, applicants agreed to amend claim 21 to remove these terms and to amend the specification and drawings to more clearly describe and reference the two sections of groove 24 shown in the drawings. The specification now states that the tab defines two "sections 24A and 24B of the groove 24". Similar language is recited in amended claim 21 and the reference numbers have been added to identify the generally semi-circular sections of the groove shown in Figures 4 and 6 in the enclosed proposed drawings sheets labeled "Annotated Marked-up Drawings". The amendments to the specification are believed to bring the specification in conformance with the drawings and to provide sufficient support for the recitations of claim 21.

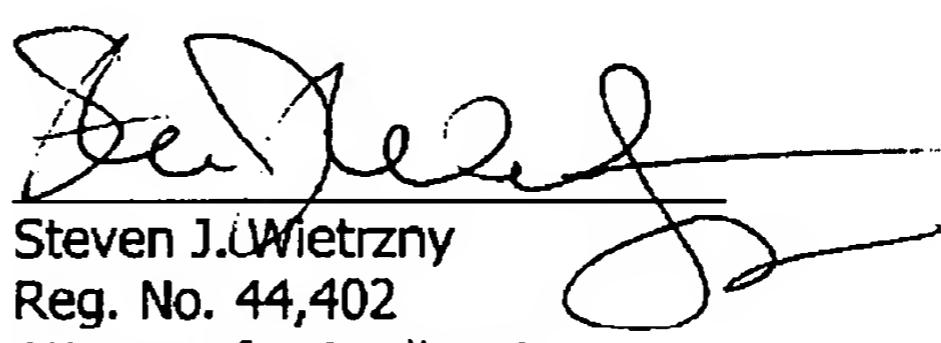
Accordingly, amended claim 21 is now believed to be fully supported by the specification and drawings and is believed patentable over the prior art. Allowance of amended claim 21, as well as claims 1-4 and 6-20, is thus respectfully requested.

Ser. No. 10/649,842
Bruce W. Weiss, et al.
Page 10 of 10

No fee is believed due for consideration of this supplemental response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce W. Weiss, et al.

By:


Steven J. Wietrzny
Reg. No. 44,402
Attorney for Applicant
Quarles & Brady LLP
411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 277-5415

QBMKE\110003.00007\5548225.1

Approved
LRB
3/13/04

FIG. 1

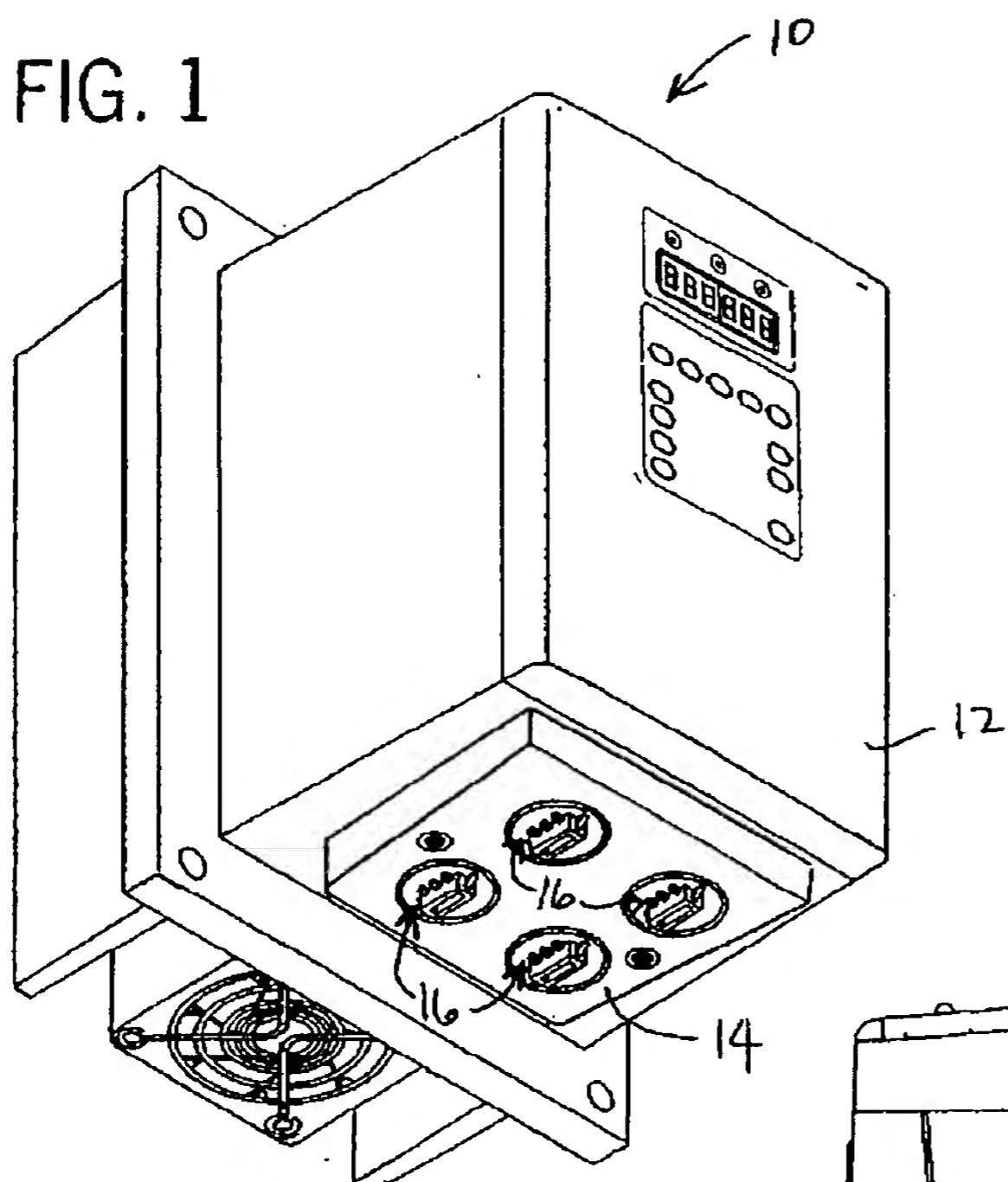


FIG. 2

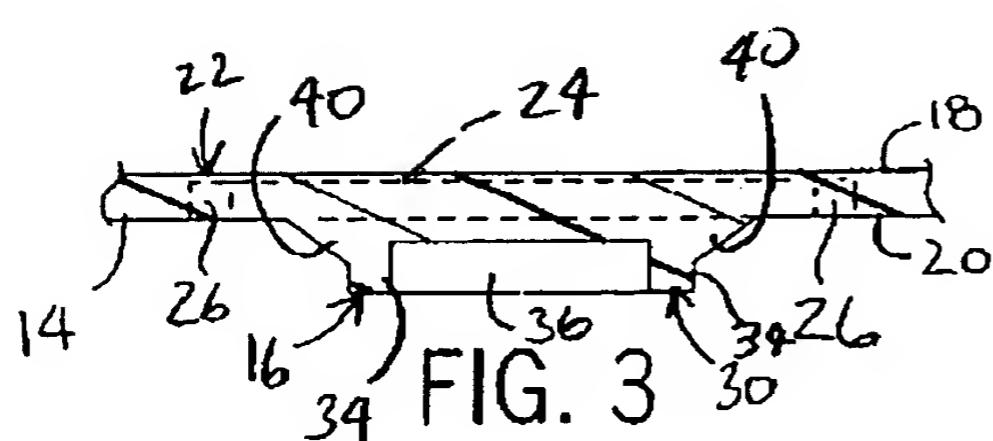
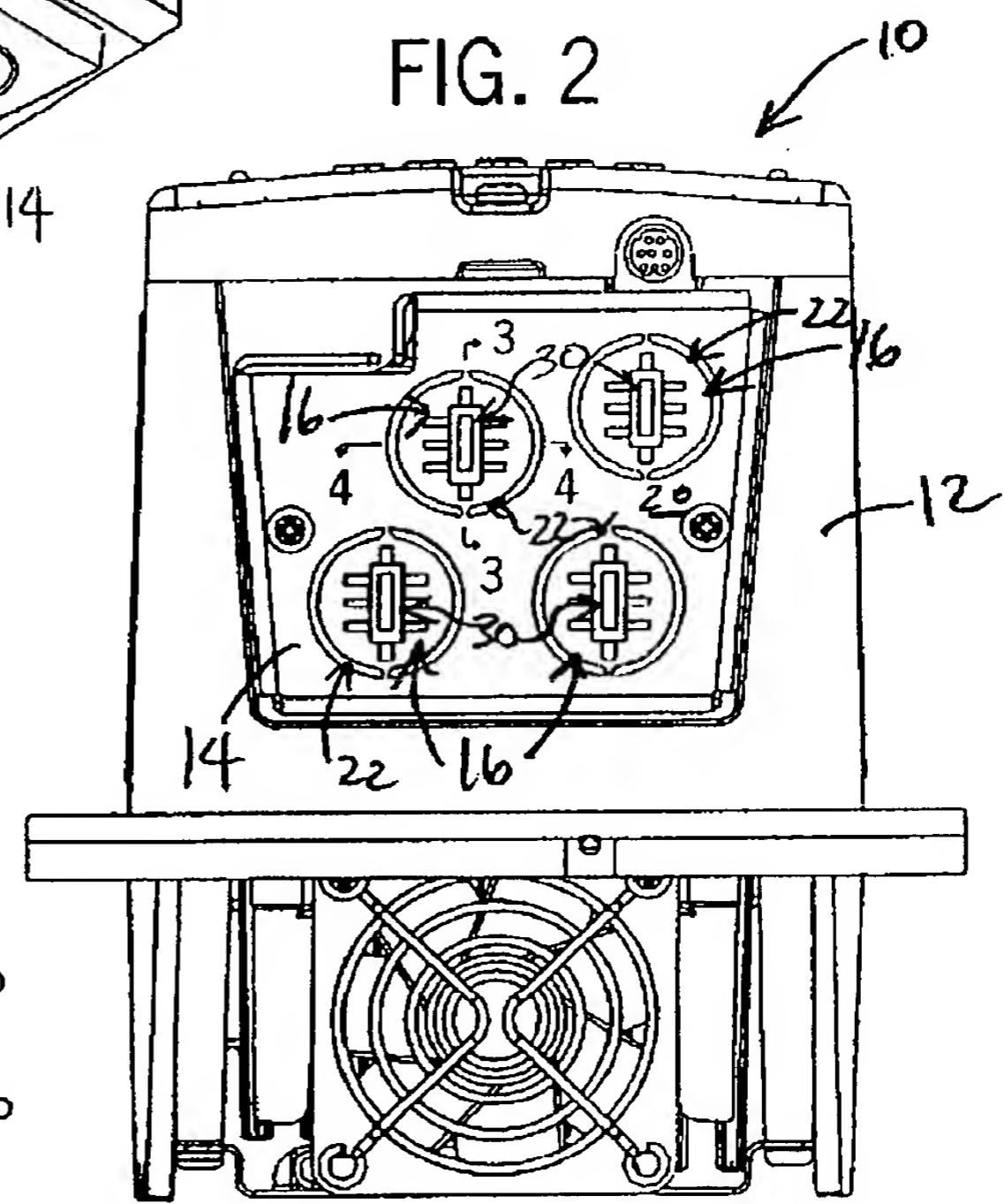
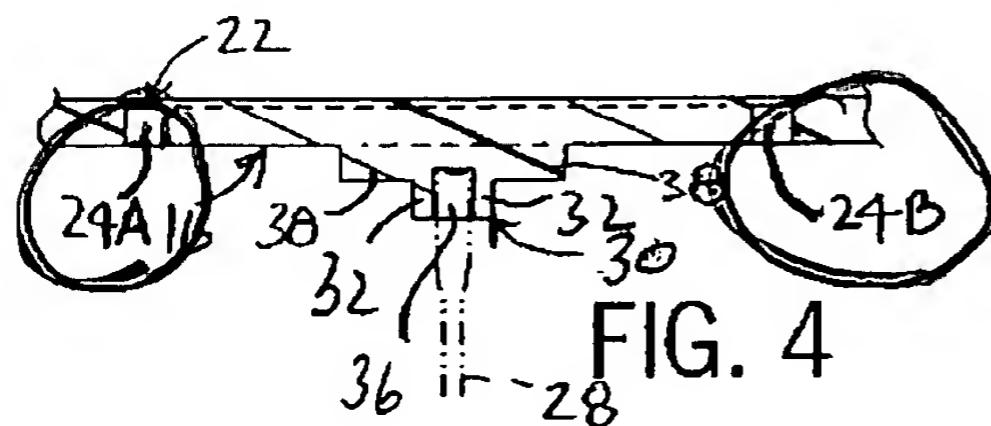


FIG. 4



Approved
LRB
3/13/04

FIG. 5

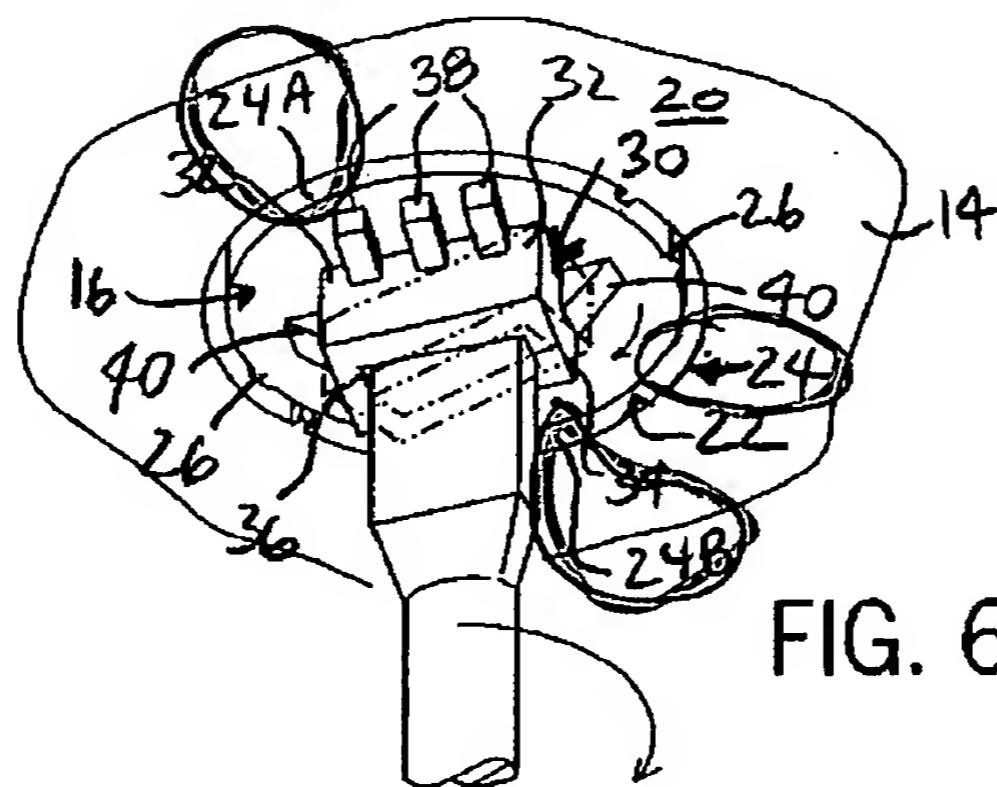
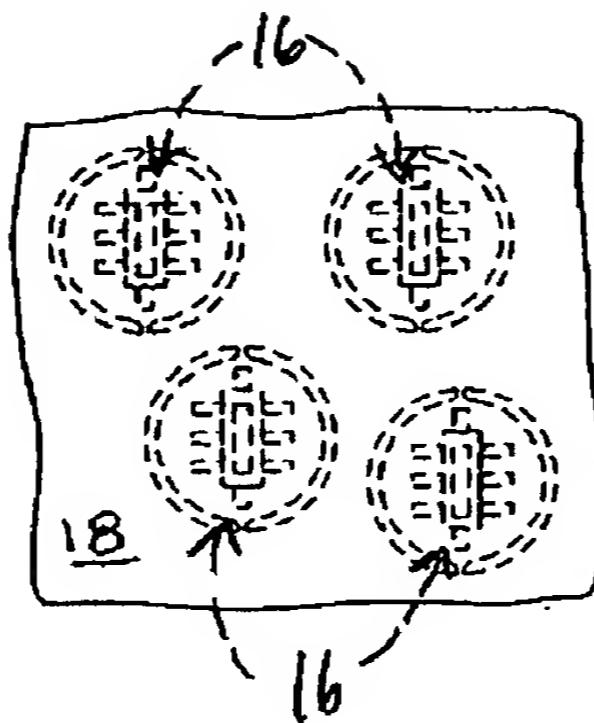


FIG. 6

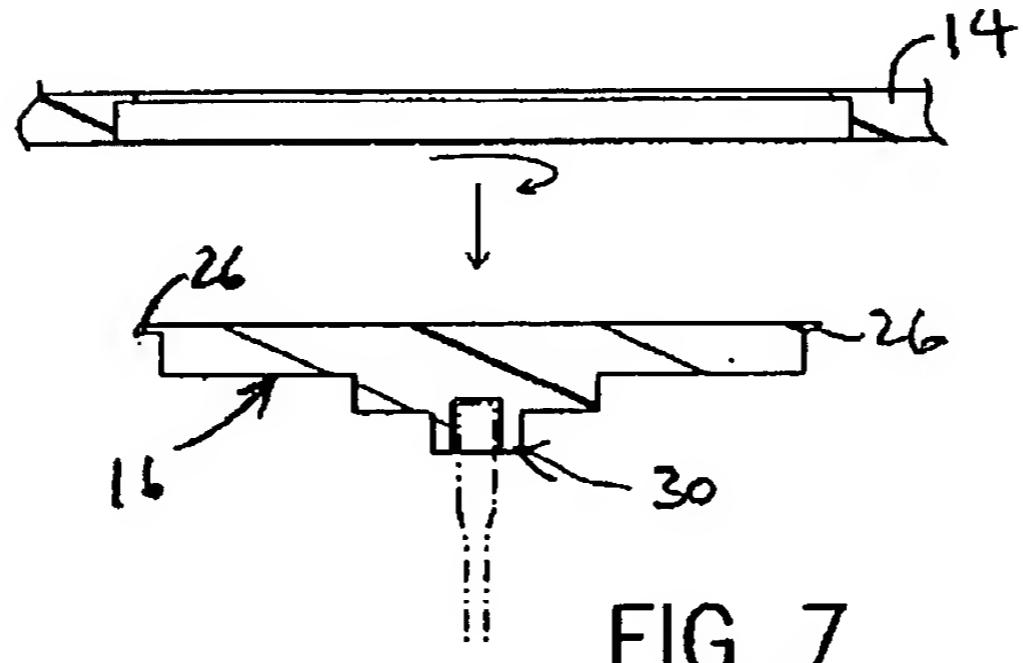


FIG. 7